3rd September 1928]

Diwan Bahadur R. N. AROGYASWAMI MUDALIYAR :—" May I know whether in the Tungabhadra project that is contemplated, the Nellore and Guntur districts are included ? "

The hon. Sir NORMAN MARJORIBANKS :—" I must ask for notice for that, Sir."

Mr. P. SIVA RAO :—" In clause (*a*) of this question, it is suggested that a Native State was interested in starting a similar scheme. May I know which is the Native State which is concerned in this matter ? Are the Government aware that the Mysore Government has got any project ? "

The hon. Sir NORMAN MARJORIBANKS :—" I don't quite catch what the hon. Member is saying."

Mr. P. SIVA RAO :—" In view of the new site chosen for the dam of the Tungabhadra project, is it not a fact that we are not likely to come into conflict with any Indian State ? "

The hon. Sir NORMAN MARJORIBANKS :—" I should be very glad if that were so."

Diwan Bahadur R. N. AROGYASWAMI MUDALIYAR :—" May I know whether the hon. Member is aware that the question of the importance of supply to Mysore from the Tungabhadra was considered already when the original project was worked out and it was found that so far as the new project was concerned the uplands of Mysore would be affected ? "

The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" I am afraid the hon. Member is furnishing information to the Government."

Berm-cutting in Cuddapah district.

*8 Q.—Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO : With reference to G.O. Mis. No. 2463, Revenue, dated 30th November 1927, will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have issued orders in the matter of ' berm-cutting ' in the Cuddapah district ;

(*b*) if so, what the order is ;

(*c*) if in pursuance thereof the Collector has drawn up a programme ; and

(*d*) if he has, what it is ?

A.—(*a*) to (*d*) Orders have not yet been issued. Reports from the Board of Revenue and the Chief Engineer for Irrigation are awaited.

Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO :—" May I know from the hon. the Revenue Member, considering the length of time occupied on this matter, whether the Government would get things done in a more expeditious manner ? "

The hon. Sir NORMAN MARJORIBANKS :—" It is being done as soon as practicable."